

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1948

This adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 P. M. of Wednesday, May 26, 1948, Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver, and Rinn present, none absent.

The minutes of the last preceeding meeting held May 19, 1948, were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

Mr. Wm. Leiske again appeared before the Council in advocacy of the opening of South Sacramento Street presented by petition May 12, 1948, Councilman Bull volunteered to assist the petitioners in obtaining the rights of way necessary. Mr. Bull's offer accepted and he was appointed as Committee of one representing the City Council in this matter.

COMMUNICATIONS -

A petition signed by members of the First Church of God seeking the vacation of a public alley in Block 6 "Burr's Subdivision of Lot 2" was deferred for action pending the fate of a use permit application from the same body now pending before the City Planning Commission.

City Engineer A. C. Heckenlaible reported that it would be impossible to grant A. L. Fox a building permit at 514 Forrest Avenue without a variance from the provisions of the zoning ordinance as there is but a sixteen foot rear yard space on these premises and the existing building is within three feet of the property line.

The special committee consisting of Librarian Amy L. Boynton, Fire Chief Geo. D. Polenske and Personnel Clerk W. F. Laeske, requested to clarify the intent of Section 2 of Rule IX relating to vacation leave filed a written report thereon. Report accepted and the same committee asked to further amplify this section particularly in cases of separation from the service, ascertaining if it would be practical to provide that accrued leave at the time of separation would be granted on the approval of the head of the department in which the person is employed.

The provisions of Ordinance No. 287 were amended to provide for stopping all traffic entering Hutchins Street, except at Fine Street, by the introduction of ORDINANCE NO. 372, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION I OF ORDINANCE NO. 287 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 250 RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC ON THE STREETS OF LODI'", introduced by Councilman Bull, Haskell, second, and by the same motion laid over for not less than five days.

On motion of Councilman Bull, Haskell second, it was ordered that Ralph Steger who resigned as a Police Patrolman effective March 1, 1948, be allowed pay for accumulated vacation time to that date.

Proposed additions to the dressing room at Lodi Lake Park and alterations in the City Hall basement were deferred so that the Council might view the site at Lake Park.

On Superintendent of Streets W. L. Bruner's estimate of \$2,150.00 to spray oriental plane trees, he was directed to have this work done at once. Motion Councilman Bull, Haskell second.

After a brief discussion of the problems involved in such cases as the dismissal of laborer, G. T. Duerksen, the Council concurred with Councilman Tolliver, that all cases of separation, demotion or other action affecting employees be governed by Section 10 of Ordinance 276 and by written notice only.

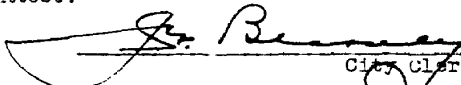
A statement by Councilman Bull that the press representatives attending public council meetings should be invited to remain during executive sessions of the City Council was discussed for some time and agreed in, save as to times when the Council is considering matters relating to persons or to pending transactions that should be confidential and privileged as intrusted to the elected representatives of the City.

Councilman Bull stated that if the Council determined to continue with its announced intention of collecting 20% of the gross sales of concessionaires at the Lodi Stadium, except as to Lodi High School Student Body, that immediate action should be taken to secure proposals for Stadium concessions, otherwise no persons conducting affairs therein would care to offer concessions for bid where the City would take all the proceeds and if such sponsor should make a deal with a concessionaire whereby both he and the City took a great percentage of sales, it would lead to upping prices to the patrons of the event being conducted.

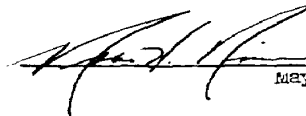
Councilman Tolliver reported briefly on a proposed business license tax ordinance now nearing completion by the committee of which he is chairman, estimating that it would probably produce between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annual income.

At 10:25 P. M. the Council was resolved into executive session to consider applications filed for appointment as City Manager so remaining until 11:25 P. M. when open meeting was resumed. At 11:40 P. M. the City Council adjourned.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 26, 1948, were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held June 3, 1948, and approved as above written.

  
Mayor

June 2, 1948